

H1N1 Safety

Dear Cheatham Hill Parents:

You are probably aware through the news media about the growing number of cases involving the H1N1 influenza virus (also known as "swine flu").

The administration, faculty, and staff at Cheatham Hill Elementary School take the health of our students very seriously. While we have not yet had any confirmed cases at Cheatham Hill that I am aware of, I want to encourage you to speak with your children about some of the things they can do to prevent infection.

Encourage your children to wash their hands (or use an alcohol based hand-sanitizer) regularly. The symptoms of swine flu are similar to the regular flu, so if your children are sick, please keep them home and take them to the doctor. For more information about the swine flu, you can visit the Cobb County School District Website at www.cobbk12.org or the official website from the Centers for Disease Control at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the administrative team.

Thank you for your continued support of Cheatham Hill Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Belinda Walters-Brazile, principal